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LETTER TO EXAMINER

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Communication dated November 20, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. We believe no fee is due. However, should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

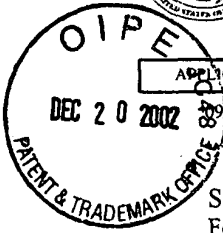
In the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing filed September 6, 2002 following the abstract, and renumber pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing concurrently thereafter.



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Applicant affirms that the Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 confirming that the Sequence Listing and Computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on September 6, 2002 are the same.

Applicant additionally submits this communication to indicate the insertion point for the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The proposed reply, filed on 9/06/02, to the Notice to Comply With Sequence Requirements, mailed 8/08/02, has not been entered because it is not properly signed by a registered attorney or agent, see MPEP 714.01(a).

Since the reply filed on 8/08/02 appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and 1.821-1.825 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).** In no case may an Applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period.

If a complete response has not been submitted by the time the shortened statutory period for response set in the communication mailed has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the Examiner, Dr. Gerald R. Ewoldt, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-9805.

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